

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1879.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits.

At an underselling Low Price, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

White and Fancy Shirts

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 20 - d&wtf

J. R. RACE & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

C. A. MINCKLEY & CO.,

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.,

Decatur Auction Rooms.

A LARGE STOCK of forfeited pledges for sale on short notice.

MONEY ADVANCED IN ANY SUMS

On personal property.

Am 21 - d&wtf

PAWNBROKER.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases

and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4 - d&wtf

M. A. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Proscoping and Tinting.

Shop - North Side of the City Park, over

Post Office, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20 - d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL

AND

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879 - d&wtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SOLOMON P. PURDY, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Solomon P. Purdy, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

THE MEN ON THE TAVERN STEPS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

After supper, and about half an hour before sundown, certain villagers began to gather on the tavern steps. The wagon-maker, the blacksmith, the sign-painter, the horse doctor and others can generally be found in the crowd, chairs tilted back and pipes or cigars alight, but the convention does not proceed to business until a certain arrival. This "certain arrival" is a fat, stout man, with a fatherly countenance, and his clothes average a little better than the others. Every evening in Summer he is to be found on the steps, and every evening in Winter he has a chair by the big stove inside. He is the man who has traveled. He was the first Justice of the Peace in the county. He gave the first dollar toward the first meeting-house thereabouts.

"Why, sir," explains the hostler, in a careful whisper, "that 'ere man kin draw out plans for buildin' barns just as fast as he kin handle a lump of chalk, and he isn't any more afraid of railroad presidents than I am of horses. If I knowed what he knows I wouldn't hang around this tavern for less'n \$12 per month."

As soon as the fat man gets settled back in his chair there is a general bitching around so as to face him, and to be ready to agree with his statements. If he says it looks like rain every head nods an affirmative; if he predicts short crops every man on the steps is ready to back him.

"Why, sir," whispers the hostler again, "that 'ere man can quote more Bible than all the preachers I ever heard. We hain't got a man here that would dare tackle him nobow on sacred paragraps. And he's traveled clear to Missouri one way, and as far as Canada the other."

The fat man now gets warmed up to his work a little. Referring to the last Fourth of July oration, he tenderly selects a dozen or fifteen bad mistakes made by the orator as points to prove that oratory is not a trade.

"Oh! if I could only spit out the oratory he can," sighs the hostler as his eyes lose sight of the big man for a moment. "Why, sir, if I could stand under a shed and tell about 1776 the way he can, I wouldn't take a back seat for even the man who shoots off the fireworks."

The fat man here incidentally refers to the proposed Christopher Columbus monument in America, and rather carries the idea that the town would be expected to subscribe liberally.

"Ah! that's another of his curious traits," whispers the hostler, as he feels for his empty wallet. "That 'ere man wouldn't 'low one of us to subscribe one single dollar for that 'ere monument. No, sir. He means to pay for the hull darned thing out of his pocket! That's the kind of a fence-picket he is, sir, and why in thunder this 'ere country don't git right down on her marrow-bones and beg of him to run for a couple of terms is more'n I kin see through. I don't say nothin' fur myself, 'cause I expect to allers be a hostler, but I tell ye it's awful tuff to see a man like him dumped down into a town like this, where even the man who has a mortgage on the church don't pretend to know why it is that a hand-organ knocks all the pianers in town for music that melts the soul!"

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle free of charge, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for Dr. King's California Golden Compound, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revenue House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8 - d&wtf

Since the composition of one of the most popular proprietary medicines - we speak of Dr. F. Wilhoit's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic - has been published and accompanies every bottle, the sales of this greatest specific for the cure of Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and hypertrophied spleen have doubled, and the leading physicians prescribe it in their practice when the usual remedies fail. All druggists sell it.

Aug 15 - d&wtf

The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods.

26 - d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by

Linn & Seegars, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill.

Jan. 1 - d&wtf

Widow shades, door mats and will paper, at Abel & Locke's.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

—OPENS THIS—

Fall's Campaign!

With the First New and Complete Stock of

Fall Clothing!

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices.

New Designs in Material.

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,

Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING.

Are the features resulting in our doing a successful business.

AS FOR PRICES,

We Defy Competition!

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug. 21 - d&wtf

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!

SIMPLIFIED! MAINTAINED!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World

the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market - a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses - we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Durable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World - the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., and Nos. 129 and 201 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

—FOR SALE BY—

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13 - d&wtf

WANTED

Active parties to act as General State Agents for the sale of our specialties.

Business respectable. Goods sell rapidly. Liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by live men. Rare chance for making money. It is forever required. Address: THE VICTOR MFG. CO., 100 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

J. E. FREDERICK, L. BURGESS, W. H. MOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THIR

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A General Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

"Cheap Charley,"

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

ONE PRICE ONLY!

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every year with the 1st of July

THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—

Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our

Factory, 214 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap,

THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory: 214 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West.

July 3 - d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER.

SPECIAL

FLAVORING

EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are

free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results

than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S

UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors.

TOOTHENIE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice.

LEMON SUGAR. A substantial and delicious Candy.

EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.

The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

PLUMBING!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

And Repairing of

Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS.

Having recently added some of the best and

most improved machinery to our shop, we

claim to have the best facilities for doing work

in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get

estimates before going elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE

SATISFACTION.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879 - dly

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Macon County.

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

To ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE

notice that the undersigned, guardian of

James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county

on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court

House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real

estate belonging to said minor, when and

where all persons interested may appear and

show cause, if any they have, why such appli-

cation should not be granted.

LOWELL BURTCH, Guardian.

Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879 - dly

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Macon County.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. William Young and

Caroline M. Young - Foreclosure - No. 10,886.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

the above entitled cause in said court, the follow-

ing described real estate situate in the county

of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot

No. seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the

Western Addition to the town (now city) of

Decatur, together with all and singular the

tenements and hereditaments thereunto sub-

ject, shall be sold at public auction, on

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.

At the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall be sold at public auction to the highest bid-

der, for cash, at the west door of the Court

House, in Decatur, in said county, the follow-

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**F. L. HAYS & CO.**  
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,  
Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks,  
Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins.

2½ yd. and 2½ yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case  
Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots,  
Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flann-  
nels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the  
**VERY LOWEST.**

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English  
Worsted is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see  
a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool  
Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few  
fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO

**BE SOLD.**  
Our Unlaundered Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.  
We show some excellent Gauze Undervests for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.  
Decatur, Aug. 14—d&wif

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy hats or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using the

goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fit, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fitting of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in size and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 12 East Main street between or just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank. J. —

June 26th, 1878—d4w1f

<p><b>MARKET REPORT.</b></p> <p>DECATUR, ILL., August 23, 1879.</p> <p>GRAIN MARKET.</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEES' SALE</b></p> <p>WHEREAS, Ira Friday, of the county of Hancock, Ill.,</p>
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FLOUR—patent process,	\$3.00
Flour—White Sailing per hundred lb.	\$3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat sailing per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL—White sailing	4 60
" " Yellow "	50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	75
BARLEY—Do "	80
WHEAT "	85
OATS "	30 25
RYE "	30 00
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1 15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES—Per ton or on	60 50
BUTTER—Per lb	12 50
EGBGS—Per dozen	8
EGGS—Per doz	8
SIGDS-BACON—Selling.	12 50
HAMS—Selling.	12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1 20 1/2
" " dressed.	1 20 1/2
TURKEYS—Dressed	70 00
ONIONS—Per bushel	7 50

TIMOTHY HAY - New, porton  
BALED HAY, selling at  
V. 3.5000/200  
WOOD - For cwt.  
HOOS - Fine, unwashed  
2.5000/200  
" - Washed  
2.5000/200  
HIDES - Green  
5.00/100  
" - Tan  
5.00/100  
SHREPP PELTS - Aploce.  
1.00/100

**OPERA HOUSE.**

**TWO NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE**

Monday Eve., Aug. 25,  
**"Our Boarding House."**  
Tuesday Matinee,

1927  
of  
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ira Threlly, his heirs, successors or assigns  
herein, for the purposes and in accordance  
with the provisions of said deed of trust

JASPER J. PEDDOWARD, { Trustee  
LOWNER BURROWS, }

Aug. 7, 1929-dtd

**MASTER'S SALE**

**"Uncle Tom's Cabin."**  
Tuesday Eve., Aug. 26,  
**"ASA WHITCOMB."**

**CHARLES FORBES' DRAMATIC CO.**  
16 FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS. 16  
**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
The Most Amusing, Exciting and Satirical Comedy ever written. It is, in fact, a Budget of Comicalities, and Mr. Leonard Grover, who is author of it, is to be congratulated upon the success of this Drama.

**ASA WHITCOMB**  
(Brother to Josh Whitcomb)

Giving a correct representation of the ways and doings, and the characters of the New England and the characters of the eccentric Vermont Yankee.

**MOVING PICTURE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } as  
Macon County, }  
Macon County Circuit Court.  
Foreclosure—No. 3,767.  
Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a preceptal order entered upon the aforesaid cause in said court at May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, M. C. in Chancery for said court, do hereby certify that on  
Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,  
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, said sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of said court house, in said county, the following described real estate situate county Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in the City of Macomb, Illinois, together with the interest therein, to the said Mary E. Campbell, her heirs and assigns, heretofore thereto belonging, premises will be sold subject to redemption.

One of the most Humorous, Pathetic and Exciting Dramas ever written for the American stage.  
That time in this city (new version) the new drama of

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

Recently revised and played with unparalleled success at Booth's Theatre, New York, Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Opera House, Baltimore, Ford's Theatre, Washington, McVickers Theatre, Chicago, and all the great cities.

**JOHN A. BROWN**  
Master in Chancery for Mason county, Illinois  
TAYLOR & GUNDELKY, Solicitors for Compromise  
July 18 - 1894

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of writ of execution to us directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Mason county, Illinois, to sell the following described premises, to-wit:

General admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN MATINEE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**

Doors open at 1:30. To commence at 2:30. Children's admission to matinee under 10 years, 10 cents; over 10 and under 14 years, 15 cents. Adults to all parts of the house, 35 cents.

**Aug. 19—dtd**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of **ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of **ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, dec'd.** directed to the undersigned, at his residence, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on or before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock p. m., of that day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution of said claims and demands.

This 14th day of August, A. D. 1876.

**Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.**

**Aug. 14—d17w**

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,**  
**N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.**

present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A.D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, 18th July, A.D. 1876.

AUG. 9—dAw  
MACHAEL H. GALLAGHER, Clerk.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, 11th March 18. 1878—dAw

1,000 Feet Bankets, for less than price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, v paper and curtain house, Decatur.

July 10—w3mo

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